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Atlas Exhibition, "Images of the World," Will Open at the Library on August 1

"Images of the World: The Atlas through History," a major exhibition tracing more than 500 years of atlas making from the late 15th century to the present, will open on Wednesday, August 1, in the Madison Gallery of the Library of Congress.

The exhibition of more than 200 atlas volumes and plates vividly illustrates the expansion of geographic and scientific knowledge from the Age of Discoveries during the Renaissance to the rise of the natural and social sciences during the 19th and 20th centuries. Arranged in chronological order from the 14th to the 20th centuries, the works are outstanding examples of atlas development. Several sections of topical atlases including topographic, cadastral and city, historical, and national and regional atlases focus on the highly specialized types and uses of atlases.

Now familiar and widely used reference works, atlases, as the exhibition reveals, were also collected by wealthy patrons, not only for their qualities as scientific works, but also as objects of exquisite beauty and workmanship. Embellished title pages, ornate cartouches, decorative border designs, finely engraved portraits, illuminated colors, architectural renderings, perspective views, and flowing Italic lettering all served to enhance these early atlases.

Among the rare and important items on display is a copper engraving of a map of the world published in 1478, which is based on a manuscript map by the Benedictine monk, Nicolaus Germanus. Another superb example, considered a milestone in the history of atlas printing, is a three-color woodcut of the province of Lorraine from Martin Waldseemuller's 1513 Strassburg edition of Ptolemy's *Geography*. Joan Blaeu's *Le Grand Atlas* with gold tooling, volume 12 of the French edition of the largest atlas ever produced, is also on

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view, as are several plates from other Blaeu atlases. Among the manuscript atlases on exhibit is the "Buccaneer's Atlas," produced about 1690 by Captain William Hacke, who is known to have been associated with Captain Bartholomew Sharpe, the notorious Indian Ocean pirate.

One of the items displayed which is familiar to many Americans is the first edition of America's longest extant school atlas, *Goode's School Atlas,* published by Rand McNally and Co. in 1923. In the 60 years of its existence, the Rand McNally school atlas has remained the premier tool for the study and teaching of geography to American students.

The atlases in this wide ranging and informative exhibition are primarily from the Library's Geography and Map Division collection of more than 48,000 atlases, the largest collection of its kind in the world. The rise of national atlases and the gradual introduction of thematic content, indeed the evolution and development of cartography to its present state, is exhibited in the pages of these colorful volumes.

The sample shows seven of the more than 200 atlas volumes and plates to be exhibited in "Images of the World." The volumes date from the 16th to the 20th centuries.

This diagram showing the heights of mountains and the lengths of rivers, a feature commonly used in 19th-century atlases, is taken from A New Universal Atlas Containing Maps of the Various Empires, Kingdoms, States and Republics of the World, *published in Philadelphia in 1846.*

"Images of the World: The Atlas through History" will be open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. weekdays and from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends and holidays, in the James Madison Memorial Building from August 1 through October 29.

Distinguished Guests Are Recent Visitors to Library

Princess Galyani Wattana of Thailand, sister of the reigning king, visited the Library on Friday, May 18. The Princess was accompanied by Mrs. Ravadwee Kasemsri, wife of the Thai Ambassador, Mr. and Mrs. Sakthip Kraiksh, minister-counselor, and other members of the Royal Family and staff of the Thai Embassy. The Princess was met by Library officials and escorted to the Office of The Librarian where she was greeted by Acting Librarian of Congress Donald C. Curran. After a brief introduction to the Library, Mr. Curran presented two books to the Princess, including a copy of the *Guide to the Library of Congress.*

Mr. Curran and Will Tuchrello of the Asian Division escorted the Princess and her party on a tour of the Library's exhibit, "Amity and Commerce: 150 Years of United States and Thailand Accord," which

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celebrates the anniversary of the signing of America's first treaty with an Asian nation. Several of the guests were pleased to learn that the Library's collections are rich enough to include a manuscript by the noted Thai poet Sunthorn Phu, as well as classical Thai musical instruments, which the king had presented to the Library in 1960.

Although Her Highness once lived in Boston, Mass., where her father, Prince Mahidol Songkhla, studied medicine, she had never had the occasion to visit Washington, D.C. She expressed a strong interest in the Library's French and European collections because she is a university professor of French language and literature. Princess Galyani was given a tour of the Jefferson Building, including a computer demonstration, which was followed by a luncheon.

Pictured (above) viewing the exhibition are (foreground, left to right) Mr. Curran, the Princess, and Mr. Tuchrello.

On May 25, Mr. Curran met with representatives of the American-Irish Bicentennial Committee as a gesture of support for the committee's John McCormack centennial celebration activities. Those present included the Honorable Tadhg O'Sullivan, the Ambassador of Ireland to the United States; Joseph Riley and Julia Montgomery Walsh, who are cochairing the Bicentennial Committee; and Patrick Hayes, founder and director emeritus of the Washington Performing Arts Society.

Four cases of McCormack correspondence and memorabilia were put on display in early June in the foyer of the Coolidge Auditorium in honor of the centennial of the birth of the great Irish tenor. The display, on view through September 7, includes material from the Library's collections as well as a signed portrait photograph of McCormack loaned by Mr. Hayes and two other items, McCormack's birth certificate and his original recording contract with the

Victor Co., loaned by Frederick M. Manning of Philadelphia, Pa.

Pictured (above) are (left to right) Mr. Riley, Mrs. Walsh, Ambassador O'Sullivan, Mr. Curran, and Mr. Hayes, who is holding a copy of the signed portrait.

Major-General George E. S. Boley, minister of education of the Republic of Liberia, was greeted on a recent visit to the Library by Warren M. Tsuneishi, director for area studies, Research Services. His visit to the Library included a tour of the African Section, where he met with area specialist Joanne M. Zellers. He also presented a copy of his book, *Liberia: The Rise and Fall of the First Republic,* published in London in 1983, to the Library.

Pictured in the African Section (below) are (left to right) Dr. Tsuneishi, Dr. Boley, Ms. Zellers, and Ester Kpor, educational counselor of the Embassy of Liberia.

Other Library Visitors in May

From Abroad

Australia—Diana Carroll, chief librarian, training and documentation, Australian Bibliographic Network, National Library of Australia, Canberra.

Botswana—Basiamang Garebakwena, senior librarian, Technical Services, Botswana National Library Service, Gaborone.

Brazil—Jacob Bernardo Klintowitz, art critic, *Jornal Da Tarde,* São Paulo.

Canada—Kay McColgan, acting head, Cataloging Department, Carleton University Library, Ottawa.

Colombia—Juan Luis Mejia Arango, deputy director, Ministry of Culture, Bogota.

Congo—Leopold Mamonsono-Pindy, president, Congolese Writers Union, Brazzaville.

England—Alexander Wilson, director general, Reference Division, and David Clements, director, Preservation Service, British Library, London.

Federal Republic of Germany—The Reverend Fritz Berghaus, pastor, University of Cologne.

France—Yves Charpentier, adjunct secretary, Cultural Affairs Office, Ministry of Foreign and Exterior Relations, Paris.

Hong Kong—Mable Wang, librarian, Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts.

India Vrajendra R. Mehta, chair, Department of Political Science, Rajasthan University; P. C. Mukharji, pro-vice chancellor, University of Delhi.

Italy—Anna Maria Conti, associate professor of political science, University of Rome.

Japan—Takokage Fujita, secretary, Labor Bureau, Socialist Party of Japan, Tokyo.

Jordan—Youssif Nusseir, director, Computer Systems Department, Royal Scientific Society, Amman.

The Maldives—Rasheeda Didi, U.S. consular representative.

Niger—Abdourahmane Soli, secretary-general, Ministry of Justice, Niamey.

People's Republic of China—Wu Jianda, deputy director, Beijing Institute of Social Sciences.

Poland—Krzysztof Gieraltowski, free-lance photographer, Warsaw.

Spain—Jordi Maluquer Bonet, director general of music, theater, and cinema, Department of Culture, Generalitat of Catalunya, Catalonia.

Tunisia—Ahmed Khaled, chef de cabinet, Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Tunis.

From the United States

Alice Bartelli, children's librarian, State Library of Hawaii, Honolulu.

Harry Cahill, U.S. consul general, Bombay, India.

Betsy Groban, publisher, Parker Bros., Boston, Mass.

Arnold Rosenfeld, editor, *Dayton (Ohio) Daily News.*

Sydney Verba, university librarian, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

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New Microform Publications

The Photoduplication Service has recently issued two circulars (indicated by number in parentheses) announcing the availability of significant microform files.

Prints and Photographs Division Collections on Microfilm: A Selective List (C-383) identifies 23 photographic collections and six collections of drawings, prints, and posters that have been microfilmed for preservation purposes and are therefore now available to researchers outside the Library. Each collection is briefly described.

The microfilm edition of the *Papers of Felix Frankfurter* (C-385) is now available on 165 reels of 35mm positive silver halide microfilm at a cost of $3,795, domestic postage included. The originals, housed in the Library's Manuscript Division, have been one of the most frequently consulted collections of personal papers. Felix Frankfurter (1882-1965) was a law professor, author, reformer, and Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. His papers are especially useful for studying the evolution of modern U.S. law, government, and social reform.

Orders or inquiries should be directed to the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C, Washington, D.C. 20540. Checks should be made payable to the Library of Congress Photoduplication Service.

Ongoing Publications

Accessions List: South Asia. ISSN 0271-6445. Vol. 4, No. 4. April 1984. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

National Union Catalog: Books. (Microfiche ed.) ISSN 0734-7650. April 1984. Published on diazo negative microfiche at a reduction ratio of 48X. This publication features a full record register and four separate cumulative indexes: name, title, subject, and series, issued on a monthly basis. The indexes to the 1984 edition will provide access only to those registers issued in 1984. The 1984 subscription, which includes the 1984 registers and 12 monthly sets of indexes, sells for $350 (domestic) and $375 (foreign). For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541.

The Presidential Election Process: A Selected List of References

Compiled by Louis Drummond
Main Reading Room Section
General Reading Rooms Division

In this presidential election year, it seems appropriate to compile a list of materials on the election process. The following topically arranged bibliography is designed to help those exploring the procedures through which one American is finally chosen to fill the highest office in the land.

Items selected are current books dealing with the electoral process in general rather than with particular election years. Many of the works listed are bibliographies from which additional relevant material can be identified. Government publications and congressional hearings related to the electoral process can be located through the use of the *Monthly Catalog of Government Publications*. For the convenience of readers using the Library of Congress, location information is provided for books that are part of the reference collections of the Main Reading Room (MRR), Social Science Reading Room (SSRR), or Newspaper and Current Periodical Reading Room (N&CPR).

Presidential Elections

After the people vote : steps in choosing the president / edited by Walter Berns. — Washington : American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, c1983. — 39 p.
JK529 .A68 1983 MRR / SSRR

Contains general information about the presidential election process and how it works.

Agranoff, Robert.
Elections and electoral behavior : a bibliography. — DeKalb : Center for Governmental Studies, Northern Illinois University, [1972]. — 30 l.
Z7165.U5 A64

Covers candidate selection, voting behaviors, and electoral interpretation.

DiClerico, Robert E.
Few are chosen : problems in presidential selection / Robert E. DiClerico, Eric M. Uslaner. — New York : McGraw-Hill, c1984. — xii, 225 p.
JK521 .D52 1984 SSRR

Includes bibliographical references and index.

A discussion of money, voter turnout, the electoral college, and the nominating process.

Garrison, Lloyd W.
American politics and elections : selected abstracts of periodical literature, 1964–1968 / editor, Lloyd W. Garrison, assistant, Kathleen M. Curran. — [Santa Barbara, Calif.] : [ABC-Clio, 1968]. — iii l., 45 p.
Z7165.U5 G32

"Extracted from volumes 1 through 4 of *America: History and Life.*"

Articles cited cover presidential elections back to 1800.

Goehlert, Robert.
Federal elections : a select bibliography / Robert Goehlert. — Monticello, Ill. : Vance Bibliographies, [1982]. — 45 p. — (Public administration series — bibliography, 0193-970X ; P-989)
Z7164.R4 G567 1982

League of Women Voters of the United States. Education Fund.
Choosing the president. — 1980 ed. — Nashville : Published for the League of Women Voters Education Fund [by] T. Nelson, c1980. — 106 p.
JK528 .L4 1980

Bibliography: p. 105.

A guide to understanding the presidential election process.

Marshall, Thomas R.
Presidential nominations in a reform age / Thomas R. Marshall. — New York : Praeger : copublished with the Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University, 1981. — xi, 211 p. : ill. — (American political parties and elections)
JK521 .M37

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Discusses historical changes in the nomination process, and the role of the media and opinion polls in the current process.

Maurer, David J.
U.S. politics and elections : a guide to information sources / David J. Maurer. — Detroit : Gale Research Co., c1978. — xii, 213 p. — (Gale information guide library) — (American Government and history information guide series ; v. 2)
Z1236 .M39 MRR / SSRR

Covers American elections from the beginnings to 1972.

Polsby, Nelson W.
Presidential elections : strategies of American electoral politics / Nelson W. Polsby, Aaron Wildavsky. — 6th ed. — New York : Scribner, c1984. — xv, 361 p. : ill.
JK528 .P63 1984 SSRR
Includes bibliographical references and index.
Discusses all aspects of the election process.

Smith, Dwight La Vern.
The American political process : selected abstracts of periodical literature, 1954–1971 / Dwight L. Smith and Lloyd W. Garrison, editors. — Santa Barbara, Calif. : ABC-CLIO, [1972]. — xvi, 630 p.
JK2261 .S73 MRR
Comprised of abstracts from volumes 1–15 of *Historical Abstracts 1955–1969* and volumes 5–8 of *America : History and Life*. Topics include presidential campaigns, polls, the press, public opinion, and voting behavior.

United States. Air Force Academy. Library.
Choosing the president / [Prepared for the Dept. of Political Science : compiled and edited by Ottie K. Sutton with the assistance of Joseph T. Bryan, Jr., and Shirley A. Henry.] — [Colorado Springs] : The Library, 1974. — 39 p. — (Its Special bibliography series no. 48)
Z7165.U5 U44 1974
This bibliography covers conventions, candidates, campaign funds, the electoral college, and voting.

Wayne, Stephen J.
The road to the White House : the politics of presidential elections / Stephen J. Wayne. — Post-election ed. — New York : St. Martin's Press, c1981. — xvi, 313 p. : ill.
JK528 .W37 1981 SSRR
Includes bibliographies and index.
Describes all aspects of the presidential election process from campaigning to nomination to voting.

Voting Statistics

America votes : a handbook of contemporary American election statistics. — Vol. 1 (1956)- . — New York : Macmillan, 1956-
JK1967 .A8 MRR / N&CPR
Publication continued by Elections Research Center, Congressional Quarterly, Washington, D.C.
Gives electoral, primary, and popular vote statistics by state and county. Volume 1 begins with the 1952 election.

Burnham, Walter Dean.
Presidential ballots, 1836–1892. — Baltimore : Johns Hopkins Press, [1955]. — xix, 956 p. : tables.
JK524 .B8 MRR
Includes statistics for popular and electoral vote.

Congressional Quarterly, Inc.
Congressional Quarterly's Guide to U.S. elections. — Washington : CQ, c1975. — xvi, 1103 p. : ill.
JK1967 .C66 1975 MRR / SSRR / N&CPR
Statistics cover conventions from 1832 to 1972, primaries from 1912 to 1972, and elections from 1789 to 1972. A biographical directory of candidates is included.

Cox, Edward Franklin.
State and national voting in Federal elections, 1910–1970. — [Hamden, Conn.] : Archon Books, 1972. — xv, 280 p.
JK1965 .C59
Includes bibliographical references.

Governmental Affairs Institute, Washington, D.C. Elections Research Center.
America at the polls : a handbook of American presidential election statistics, 1920–1964 / compiled and edited by Richard M. Scammon. — Pittsburgh : University of Pittsburgh Press, 1965. — 521 p.
JK524 .G6 1976 MRR / N&CPR
Reprinted in New York by Arno Press in 1976.

Miller, Warren Edward.
American national election studies data sourcebook, 1952–1978 / Warren E. Miller, Arthur H. Miller, and Edward J. Schneider. — Cambridge, Mass. : Harvard University Press, 1980. — iv, 388 p. : ill.
JK1967 .M54 MRR / SSRR
Contains statistics about the electorate as well as the vote.

Petersen, Svend.
A statistical history of the American presidential elections / Svend Petersen ; introduction "Our National Elections" by Louis Filler. — New York : Ungar, [c1968]. — xxiii, 250 p.
JK1967 .P4 1981 MRR / SSRR
Reprinted in Westport, Conn., by Greenwood Press in 1981 with supplementary tables covering 1968–1980.
Gives tables for elections and parties, with state breakdowns.

STAFF NEWS

Billy B. Howser Retires Library Staff Member since 1968

Billy B. Howser, assistant personnel security officer, retired on April 1 with 41 years of Federal service. A native of Texas, Mr. Howser attended Cisco Junior College in Cisco, Tex., and Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth. He began his Federal career in 1943 as a member of the U.S. Army Air Forces and retired from the military in 1968 as a commissioned officer and special agent, U.S. Air Force Office of Special Investigations.

In April 1968, Mr. Howser was appointed to the Library's staff as a personnel security specialist. He served in that capacity until 1980, except for a period from 1970 to 1974 when he was an administrative officer in the former Card Division. He was promoted to assistant personnel security officer in 1980.

Mr. Howser provided a valuable contribution to the Library's personnel security program through his extensive knowledge of the investigative and security fields and his proficiency in dealing with others. He and his wife, Nancy, a former employee of the Library's Procurement and Supply Division, reside in Brandywine, Md.

James R. Dyson Earns 25-Year Service Award Pin

At a ceremony in late February, Assistant Librarian for Processing Services Henriette D. Avram presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin to James R. Dyson, head of MARC Monograph Verification Unit I in the MARC Editorial Division. Ms. Avram and Mr. Dyson reminisced about the early days of MARC at the Library of Congress, and Ms. Avram expressed her appreciation for Mr. Dyson's many years of service to the department.

Mr. Dyson joined the Library staff in 1966 after several years with the U.S. Air Force. In 1969, he transferred to the newly created MARC editor position on the creation of the MARC Editorial Office. As that office developed, Mr. Dyson moved to progressively more responsible positions in the MARC editorial functions. After MARC Editorial was given division status in 1972, Mr. Dyson was selected as assistant head of the Data Preparation and Verification Section. In 1975, he was named to his current position as a MARC Monograph Unit supervisor.

Also extending their congratulations at the ceremony were Michael Shelley, chief of the MARC Editorial Division; Ronald Goudreau, Mr. Dyson's section head; and Susan Tarr, executive officer of Processing Services.

Charles Peter Kidder Is Awarded 20-Year Service Pin

Charles Peter Kidder, cataloger in the Preliminary Cataloging Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on May 7 by John D. Byrum, chief of the division. Mr. Kidder, a native of Staten Island, N.Y., holds a bachelor of arts degree in economics and a master of arts degree in library science from the University of Wisconsin. After completing his university work and four years of service with the U.S. Army, be began his library career with the Detroit Public Library in 1954 and accumulated 14 years of library experience, chiefly in technical services, before joining the Library of Congress staff in 1968.

Mr. Kidder's first position in the Library was that of descriptive cataloger in the Descriptive Cataloging Division. In 1969, he joined the staff of the monumental National Union Catalog Publication Project, serving in the capacity of assistant catalog editor until 1980, at which time he transferred to the English Section of the Shared Cataloging Division as a descriptive cataloger. He has been in his present position since 1983.

Sixteen Staff Members Receive 10-Year Pins

During June, 16 staff members completed 10 years of service and were presented Federal Service Award pins:

Judith P. Austin	General Reading Rooms Division
Charles V. Brown, Jr.	Library Services Division
Edward Tyrone Carter	Buildings Management Division
Matthew E. Gildea	Descriptive Cataloging Division
Kent R. Griffiths	Subject Cataloging Division
Jacquelin Y. Jenkins	Cataloging Division
Brent L. Kendrick	Cataloging Division
Edward J. Malone, Jr.	Exchange and Gift Division

Jon M. Moten	Collections Management Division
Diane Elizabeth Nester	Collections Management Division
Mercedes Ondich	Automated Systems Office
Morris L. Page	Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division
Edith Palmer	European Law Division
John Nelson Ragsdale	CRS Office of Automated Information Service
Linda C. Vocino	Cataloging Division
Kimberly P. Willie	Automated Systems Office

Carmen Mendez is Hispanic Employment Program Coordinator

Carmen G. Mendez, the Hispanic employment program coordinator who joined the Library in December

Carmen Mendez

1983, is responsible for developing a program to increase the number of Hispanic employees at the Library of Congress.

Ms. Mendez began the Hispanic recruitment effort with a visit to New Mexico where she spoke with the students and staff of New Mexico Highlands University concerning career opportunities at the Library. She also visited the University of New Mexico, where she participated in a career fair and spoke as a panel member on careers at the Library of Congress. She plans to continue these campus recruitment visits to educational institutions having large Hispanic enrollments.

During the next several months, Ms. Mendez will represent the Library at the national conferences of organizations such as Image and LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens). By building a strong network with the local Hispanic community and organizations with programs of national scope, she hopes to attract highly qualified candidates to apply for positions at the Library.

Ms. Mendez, who was born in Santurce, Puerto Rico, speaks fluent Spanish. She graduated from the University of Maryland with a major in community studies and a minor in women's studies. Before joining the staff of the Library, Ms. Mendez was a personnel staffing specialist/recruiter for the Department of the Navy.

Ms. Mendez has met many of the Hispanic employees at the Library and looks forward to meeting more of them as the program becomes increasingly visible. To heighten bicultural awareness at the Library, she is coordinating the Library's first observance of Hispanic Heritage Week, September 10–16, 1984. Tentative plans for the program, which will be cosponsored by the Hispanic Division, include a speaker, a concert, and an exhibit. Staff members interested in participating in the planning for these events are invited to telephone Ms. Mendez on ext. 75620 or Zaida Rivera on ext. 75400.

LCPA Special Interest Groups Plan Meetings for July

The Special Interest Groups (SIGs) of the Library of Congress Professional Association have planned the following meetings for July. All meetings are strictly held to one-half hour, from 12:10 to 12:40 p.m., so that staff members may attend them on their lunch periods. The meetings are informal, and eating lunch during them is encouraged.

On July 17, the **Special Interest Group on Special Collections in the Library of Congress** will meet in the Processing Services *large conference room (LM 642).* Farm Security Administration photographs of Kentucky, from 1935 to 1943, will be the topic for this meeting. Beverly Brannan of the Prints and Photographs Division will be the speaker.

On July 24, the **Special Interest Group on American Studies** will meet in the Processing Services *large conference room (LM 642)* to hear John J. McDonough of the Manuscript Division discuss resources on whales and whaling in the Manuscript Division.

Also on July 24, the **Special Interest Group for Managers** will meet in the Copyright Office, *Register's Conference Room (LM 403)* for a showing of the film *Road-*

map for Change: The Deming Approach. This 29-minute film depicts a case study based on the 14 obligations of management developed by W. Edwards Deming of New York University's Graduate School of Business. These obligations have been applied throughout Japanese business firms. At the next SIG meeting, the film will be discussed. For more information on Deming's 14 obligations of management, please contact Gary Huggens of the MARC Editorial Division, ext. 71471.

There will be no meetings in July of the Special Interest Group on Ethnic Resources and the Special Interest Group on the History of the Library of Congress.

Processing Services Holds Musicale

The fifth Processing Services Musicale was held on May 26 at 1:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. Ten performers presented selections by Bartok, Chopin, Debussy, Liszt, Mozart, Schumann, Schubert, Vaughn Williams, and Zitterbart. Pianists were Elmer Booze, Lloyd Gedra, Chester Hobson, Oxana Horodecka, and Steven Permut. Soloists were Harry Price, tenor, and David Sommerfield, baritone. Instrumentalists were Kenneth Carter, violin; Virginia Gifford, oboe; and Rebecca Wagner, harp. Oxana Horodecka was the coordinator for the event.

Plans are already being made for the sixth Processing Services Musicale to be held in the spring of 1985. Interested staff members in Processing Services should contact Oxana Horodecka, ext. 75786, for more information.

Staff Activities

John P. Comaromi, chief of the Decimal Classification Division, was the speaker for a workshop, "What It Is, What Has Changed, How to Make It Work for You," held June 20 as part of the summer 1984 Continuing Education Seminar and Extension Course of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Texas at Austin. The workshop was designed to aid catalogers and others using edition 19 of the *Dewey Decimal Classification,* including expanded 301–307.

Dolph Hoehling of the Library's Office of Member and Committee Relations and editor of the *CRS Review* and *Update,* has written a new book, *Lost at Sea: New Evidence on 8 of Nautical History's Most Baffling Enigmas.* Scheduled for publication in June by Stackpole Books, and being offered as an alternate in the Dolphin Book of the Month Club selections, this represents Mr. Hoehling's 20th book.

Sylvia Cooke Martin, staff training and devlopment officer, received the highest award of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., on April 14, in Columbia, Md. The award honors a person who has made significant contributions to the promotion of interracial goodwill and communications, human relation efforts, raising the economic standards of minorities, and community service.

In addition, Mrs. Martin was invited to present an exhibit at the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, Md. Her exhibit, "Tools and Resources for the Black Genealogist," will move from the Pratt Library to the Sharp Street Methodist Church in Baltimore, the oldest Black Methodist Church in the country, for the celebration of its founding.

During the 6th Annual Meeting of the Society for Scholarly Publishing held in Washington, D.C., on May 30 and June 1, **Carol A. Nemeyer,** Associate Librarian for National Programs and immediate past president of the American Library Association, was moderator of the program entitled "The Library Connection," which focused on strengthening the connections between scholarly publishing and the library community. **John Y. Cole,** executive director of the Center of the Book, was a speaker at this conference. **Dana Pratt,** director of the Library's Publishing Office, was moderator for "Popularizing Scholarship," a session dealing with the role of popular publications and other nonscholarly media in broadening the dissemination of scholarship. The Society for Scholarly Publishing is a fast-maturing organization whose growing and influential membership represents all segments of the scholarly and information handling communities.

Sarah M. Pritchard, reference specialist in women's studies in the General Reading Rooms Division, recently served as the moderator of a panel presentation on the use and collection of periodicals for research about women. The panel was part of a conference cosponsored by Smith College and Radcliffe College entitled "Preserving Women's History: Archivists and Historians Working Together," and preceded the sixth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women held May 30 to June 3 in Northhampton, Mass.

Ms. Pritchard is also the author of an interview with Charles Goodrum, who retired from the Library in 1978. The article, "Telling the Story of the Library of Congress," in the spring issue of *Reference Services Review,* focuses on Mr. Goodrum's work in writing three books about the Library's collections and organization.

Ms. Pritchard was recently listed in the directory of *Outstanding Young Women of America 1983.*

An article by **Harold C. Relyea** of the Government Division received an honorable mention citation in the 22nd Blue Pencil Awards sponsored by the National Association of Government Communicators as an annual recognition of outstanding government publications and their producers. Mr. Relyea's article, "Shrouding the Endless Frontier—Scientific Communication and National Security: Considerations for a Policy Balance Sheet," appeared recently in *Government Information Quarterly,* an independent international journal.

Donald G. Shomette, visual information specialist in the Printing and Processing Section of the Central Services Division, presented a paper entitled "The Othello Affair" to the Calvert County Historical Society at Chesapeake Beach, Md., on May 18. The paper discussed the capture of the Boston merchant ship *Othello* by the French pirate schooner *General Messina* on Chesapeake Bay in August of 1807, the pursuit and capture of the pirates in the Patuxent River, Md., by an expedition led by Captain David Porter of Baltimore, and the diplomatic implications of American charges of complicity in the affair by the French Imperial Navy squadron on the Chesapeake commanded by Commodore Hiacinthe Krohm. The paper will be published by the Calvert Marine Museum Press.

Richard Thaxter, head of the Audiovisual Section in the Special Materials Cataloging Division, spoke at the spring meeting of the Virginia Library Association's Technical Services, Automation, and Resources Forum in Lynchburg, Va., on April 27. Mr. Thaxter spoke on the audiovisual cataloging program at the Library of Congress and on recent developments in nonbook cataloging.

Charles H. Whittier, specialist in religion and public policy in the Government Division, attended the inaugural meeting of the national Anglican Guild of Scholars, held at Holyrood Seminary, Liberty, N.Y., on June 12–14. Papers read by leading Anglican scholars dealt with religion and social science data, historic roots of Anglican tradition, religious renewal in Russia, and literary, classical, and patristic themes. The meeting commemorated the 435th anniversary of the *Book of Common Prayer,* first authorized for use on Whitsunday in June of 1549.

Virginia Steele Wood, reference specialist in the General Reading Rooms Division and recommending officer for naval and maritime history, has recently spoken before three groups on the topic of her book, *Live Oaking: Southern Timber for Tall Ships,* published by Northeastern University Press in 1981. On March 15, she was the Samuel Eliot Morison lecturer at the U.S.S. Constitution Museum in Boston, Mass. On April 3, she spoke to the Potomac River Pilots Association, and, on May 5, she presented a paper at the Maine Maritime Museum Symposium in Bath.

Personnel Changes

Appointment: Linda Ford, computer operator, GS–5, ASO, 40053.

Temporary Appointments: Angela Brown, economist, GS–7, CRS E, NP; Marjorie Copson, clerk, GS–2, Cop Inf & Ref, NP; Jocelyn Frye, library aid, GS–3, CRS L, NP; Calvin Gunter, deck attendant, GS–3, Col Mgmt, G114C; Jackie Huchenski, paralegal specialist (trainee), GS–5, OGC, NP; Jonathan Kusmik, reference assistant, GS–5, CRS ENR, NP; Kathleen Lacey, library aid, GS–3, Subj Cat, NP; Veltina Lane, worker-trainee, GS–1, ALM, NP; Meena Lulla, library aid, GS–3, Desc Cat, NP; Valeria Lyons, clerk, GS–2, Cop Inf & Ref, NP; Carol Stevens, library aid, GS–1, CRS L, 40188; Kris Stover, deck attendant, GS–2, Col Mgmt, G114C; Dorian Taylor, library aid, GS–1, CRS L, 40188; Janice Taylor, data collection aid, GS–4, ASO, NP; Sylvia Thomas, clerk-typist, GS–3, FRD, NP; Jerome Turtola, inquiry messenger, GS–3, CRS ARS, 40177; Bernard Williams, deck attendant trainee, GS–2, Col Mgmt, G114C; Chaundra Williams, clerk/messenger, GS–3, NLS/BPH, N123A; Linda Yates, clerk, GS–2, Cop Inf & Ref, NP.

Temporary Reappointments: Debra Dove, teller, GS–4, FMO, NP; Andrea Ekstrom, clerk-typist GS–3, Bldgs, NP; Dina Fleming, library assistant, GT–5, M/B/RS, NP; Karen McHenry, reference files assistant, GS–3, CRS L, NP; Marita Marcellus, secretarial assistant, GS–5, CS, NP; Peter O'Donohue, analyst in national defense, GS–7, CRS F, NP.

Promotions: David Freeman, to clerk/reference assistant, GS–5, CRS C, 40097; Carol Hook, to clerk/reference assistant, GS–5, CRS C, 40097; Valerie von Mach-Browne, Subj Cat, to subscription order librarian, GS–9, Ord, 40120.

Resignations: Angela Bloom, FRD; Tracy Broady, Loan; Keith Counihan, DC; Nathan Forrider, SMCD; Rosa Giordano, CRS F; Dale Hendley, Cop Inf & Ref; Druscilla Null, P&P; Tanya Proctor, FRD; Cutina Rajah, Mus; Sue West, Bldgs.

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